



Time Location Date Standard Path Length Width Persons Damage

Video Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

Location	Date	Standard	(Miles)	(Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property Crops	Character of Storm
MINNESOTA, Centra	l and S	outh Central						
MINITEDO III, CCICI	i ana b	outh centrus						
Lac Qui Parle County								
2 W Louisburg	01	1435CST	r strika ta traa	annood to an	0	0 d treator		Lightning
	Fire c	aused by lightning	strike to tree	spread to sr	naii sned an	a tractor.		
Lac Qui Parle County 4 W Providence	01	1440CCT			0	0		Hall(1.00)
	01	1440CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Lac Qui Parle County 5 N Madison	01	1445CST			0	0		Lightning
D 1 (1/24/01)011		ning strike killed o	one sheep.		Ü	Ü		2.9
Lac Qui Parle County								
Madison to	01	1445CST			0	0	400K	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
8 N Madison	Barn	blown down, killir	ng one horse.	Tree and sh	ed damage.	Approxin	nately 8 miles of wind	damage. Estimated windspeed.
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Lac Qui Parle County								
Dawson	01	1450CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
	Large	tree also sheared	in half due to	strong wind	s.			
Chippewa County								
3 N Milan	01	1455CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
	Barn	collapse. Estimate	ed windspeed.					
Chippewa County								
15 NE Montevideo	01	1500CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Swift County	0.1	1505005			•			TT 11/0 #5\
Appleton	01	1507CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Yellow Medicine County 3 N Clarkfield	01	1513CST			0	0		Lightning
5 N Ciarkileiu		struck by lightning	<u>.</u>		U	U		Lightning
Pope County								
Glenwood	01	1530CST			0	0	100K	Flash Flood
	3 inch	1630CST	inutes resulted	l in basemer	nt flooding	Damage e	estimate for entire cour	ntv
	3 IIICI	ies of fam in 43 m	mutes resurted	i ili baseillei	it mooding.	Damage	estimate for entire cour	ity.
Pope County								
2 N Sedan	01	1535CST	0.1	50	0	0		Tornado (F1)
Kandiyohi County								, ,
1 W Pennock	01	1540CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
	Roof	ripped off turkey b	oarn. Estimate	ed windspee	d.			
Pope County								
Sedan	01	1540CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (61)
	Large	trees down.						
Meeker County								
Cosmos	01	1543CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Swift County	01	1 <i>55</i> 0.000			•	•	50017	TPL
1 W Benson	01 Three	1550CST 50.000 bushel gra	ain bins blown	onto highw	o vav. Wall co	0 ollapse at e	500K ethanol plant. Damage	Thunderstorm Wind (70) estimate for entire county
	30	,			J	T		
Swift County								

Swift County

Benson 01 1550CST 0 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (70)

Numerous trees blown down. Portion of roof ripped off Livestock Exchange.





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MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MINNESOTA, Centra	l and S	outh Central					
Kandiyohi County							
Willmar	01	1645CST 1647CST	1	100	0	0	Tornado (F1)
	Torna		of damag	ge on the sou	th and sout	theast sides of	Willmar. Warehouse destroyed. Roof damage to motel.
Kandiyohi County 4 NE Willmar to	01	1650CST	2	200	0	0	Tornado (F1)
6 NE Willmar		1655CST					
	тогпа	do touched down on E	agie Lake	and moved	asnore appi	roximately one	half mile. Several cabins and boat docks damaged.
Stearns County							
3 W Melrose	01	1655CST age to turkey barn.			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Vandivaki Caunty	Dailla	ige to turkey barn.					
Kandiyohi County Willmar Arpt	01	1656CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (68)
-	Nume	erous roofs damaged in	Willmar.	Semitrailer	truck blow	n over. Power	poles blown down.
Stearns County	0.1	1 (50 CCT)					W 1 (65)
5 W Sauk Centre	01 Two f	1659CST farmsteads damaged by	y downbu	rst winds.	0 Several she	ods destroyed.	Thunderstorm Wind (65) Irrigation equipment ripped into pieces. Trees blown
		. Estimated windspeed				·	
Meeker County							
5 S Litchfield	01	1701CST			0	0	Hail(0.88)
Meeker County Grove City	01	1713CST			0	0	Hail(0.75)
Meeker County							· /
Grove City	01	1713CST blown down. Mobile l	homo shif	tod off found	0 lation Fun	0	Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Maakan Caunty	Tiees	blowii dowii. Wobiie i	nome sim	ted off found	iation. Fun	illei cioud aiso	signed in town.
Meeker County 5 N Grove City	01	1715CST	0.5	20	0	0	Tornado (F0)
•	Large	trees sheared in half.					
Meeker County	01	1504CCT			0	0	TI 1 (W' 1(52)
Litchfield Stearns County	01	1724CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (52)
20 NW Paynesville	01	1730CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (50)
	Large	tree limb down. Estin	nated wind	dspeed.			
Meeker County 2 E Crow River	01	1735CST			0	0	Thursdaystown Wind (52)
2 E Clow River	01 Traile	er tipped over. Estimate	ed windsp	eed.	U	U	Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Meeker County							
2 SW Dassel to 1 SE Dassel	01	1735CST	3	20	0	0	Tornado (F0)
	Tree b	olown onto house. Bar	n damage	d.			
Meeker County		4=4= CCP					TT 11/2 AO
Kingston	01 Sever	1737CST e crop damage.			0	0	Hail(2.00)
Mcleod County							
4 S Hutchinson	01	1740CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
William	Trees	down. Estimated wind	ispeed.				
Wright County 2 S Cokato	01	1743CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
		collapse. Estimated wi	ndspeed.		-	-	





Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Numl Per Killed	per of sons Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm	July 1997
MINNESOTA, Centra	l and So	outh Central							
Wright County 2 W Cokato	01 Eight g	1743CST grain bins destro	yed. Estimated	d windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Win	nd (60)
Wright County 5 NE Howard Lake to 2 SW Buffalo	01 House	1743CST 1750CST completely dest	5 royed on west	800 side of Birch	0 Lake.	0		Tornado (F3)	
Wright County Knapp	01 Barn d	1743CST destroyed. Estim	ated windspeed	d.	0	0		Thunderstorm Win	id (70)
Wright County 3 W Rice Lake	01 Barn c	1743CST collapse killing so	even cows. Sil	lo blown ove	0 r. Roof dar	0 mage to farr	mhouse. Estimated v	Thunderstorm Win windspeed.	d (60)
Stearns County Richmond	01 Estima	1744CST ated windspeed.			0	0		Thunderstorm Win	nd (55)
Wright County Cokato		1744CST lamage. Semitra all collapse. Esti			0 eeple blown	0 over. Tow	vnship hall sustained	Thunderstorm Win heavy damage including	
Wright County 3 N Cokato	01 Farm t	1745CST 1800CST building blown d	lown. Estimate	ed windspeed	0 I.	0		Thunderstorm Win	ad (70)
Wright County 1 NE Cokato	01 Turke	1746CST y barn destroyed	. About 4,000	turkeys lost.	0	0		Thunderstorm Win	ıd (70)
Renville County 2 SE Lakeside	01	1748CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)	
Mcleod County Hutchinson	01 Mobile	1752CST e home flipped o	over. Trees rep	orted down i	0 n the Belle	0 Lake area.	Windspeed reported	Thunderstorm Win by radio station.	ıd (70)
Meeker County Greenleaf		1752CST res of trees blow nw of Greenleaf.		st side of Lak	0 se Willie. I	0 Roof torn o	ff shed about one ha	Thunderstorm Win	
Mcleod County Sherman	01 Trees	1754CST blown down on l	Flower Avenue	e. Estimated	0 windspeed.	0		Thunderstorm Win	ıd (70)
Mcleod County Glencoe	01 Roof o	1755CST damage to high s	chool. Buildin	ng under cons	0 struction top	0 opled at gar	den center.	Thunderstorm Win	ıd (60)
Mcleod County Winsted	01 Tree d	1755CST lamage.			0	0		Thunderstorm Win	ıd (80)
Wright County Annandale	01 Large	1758CST tree blown dowr	n. Estimated w	rindspeed and	0 I time.	0		Thunderstorm Win	ad (55)





July 1997 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage MINNESOTA, Central and South Central **Renville County Buffalo Lake** 01 1800CST 0 0 Hail(1.00) **Stearns County** St Cloud 01 1800CST Lightning Lightning struck tree next to house resulting in burst water pipe. **Stearns County** 20 S St Cloud 01 1800CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (55) 4 inch diameter branches down. Estimated windspeed. Wright County **Howard Lake** 1800CST Thunderstorm Wind (60) Tree blown onto house. Estimated windspeed. Wright County 1 SW Waverly to 01 1800CST 100 0 0 Tornado (F1) Waverly Damage path in the town of Waverly was 1 block wide by 7 blocks long. Garages and barns blown down. Roofs ripped off. Wright County Clearwater 01 1805CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (61) Windows blown in at apartment building. Trees down. **Carver County** 01 1810CST Thunderstorm Wind (52) Watertown 0 Several large trees blown onto houses. **Mcleod County** Hutchinson 01 1810CST 0 Hail(1.00) **Wright County** Buffalo Thunderstorm Wind (70) Mobile home cut in half by fallen tree. One aircraft overturned at local airport. High school gymnasium lost part of its roof. Estimated windspeed. Wright County Maple Lake to 01 1810CST 1815CST Thunderstorm Wind (90) 1 S Monticello Three airplanes and two hangars destroyed at Maple Lake airport. Eight foot silo blown onto barn killing 18 cows and 6 steers. Farmstead damage estimated at \$150,000. Numerous trees down in town. Roof damage to senior citizen apartment building. Wright County 6 W Monticello to 1 S Monticello 5 550 0 Tornado (F2) Two tornadoes converged on the Prairie Acres housing development 1 south of Monticello at about the same time. Extensive damage in area. Wright County 2 S Monticello to Monticello 01 400 Tornado (F2) **Sherburne County Big Lake** 01 1 Thunderstorm Wind (95) Five airplanes overturned at local airport. Roof blown off lumberyard, injurying a motorist. Fire hall doors blown off. Hundreds of trees blown down. Roofs ripped off numerous structures including middle school, apartment building and hardware store. Traffic lights down. Restaurant destroyed. Police car blown off the road. Estimated windspeed **Wright County** Monticello 01 1815CST 0 20M Thunderstorm Wind (95)





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1830CST

While several tornadoes converged on the southern edge of town, hurricane force winds battered the northern portions. The intersection of Interstate 94 and highway 25 was hardest hit by downburst winds resulting in extensive roof damage. Every tree in Ellison Park damaged. Roof ripped off automobile dealership flung into new car area destroying 75 new cars and trucks. Numerous recreational vehicles at RV dealership totaled. Over 200 structures significantly damaged. 61 homes and apartment buildings declared uninhabitable. 30 factories closed. Northern States Power transmission towers blown down. 2500 trees lost. Air conditioning unit blown off high school roof. Parked truck blown two thirds of a block. \$100 million dollars damage estimate in Wright county. Called worst storm in 60 year history of Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association.

	declared uninhabitable. 30 factories close conditioning unit blown off high school roc Wright county. Called worst storm in 60 ye	of. Parked truck blown	two thirds of a block. \$100	million dollars damage estimate in
Wright County Albertville	01 1816CST Numerous trees blown down. Scattered ro damage in Otsego and St. Michael. Several	of damage. In neighbo		
Sherburne County				
Elk River	01 1820CST Roof blown off apartment building. Numer		0 Estimated windspeed.	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Sherburne County 2 SE Zimmerman	01 1820CST Hundreds of trees blown down at Girl Scout	0 (camp. Estimated wind	0 dspeed.	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Wright County Delano	01 1820CST Trees down. Estimated windspeed.	0 (0	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Hennepin County Dayton	01 1835CST Numerous large trees blown down. Approx	0 (imately 300 trees down	0	Thunderstorm Wind (73)
Hennepin County Maple Grove	01 1843CST Strong winds also blew down trees and tippe		0 s.	Hail(1.00)
Anoka County Ramsey	01 1845CST	0 (0	Thunderstorm Wind (80)
Kamsey	Gas station roof damaged.	Ů (v	Thunderstorm wind (60)
Carver County New Germany	01 1845CST	0 (0	Thunderstorm Wind (56)
Anoka County Coon Rapids	01 1850CST 200 trees blown down on Bunker Hills gol Roof damage also reported.		0 100K e tents in preparation for upc	Thunderstorm Wind (80) coming senior PGA event destroyed.
Carver County Hamburg	01 1850CST	0 (0	Hail(1.00)
Hennepin County Brooklyn Park	01 1850CST Trees and power lines down. Similar damage		0 oklyn Center, and Champlin.	Thunderstorm Wind (65) Estimated windspeed.
Sibley County				
7 SE Arlington	01 1850CST Large trees blown down. Estimated windsp		0	Thunderstorm Wind (55)

Large trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.



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0

Hail(2.00)

01

3 NE Jordan

1930CST



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> Severe thunderstorms deposited very heavy rainfall on portions of the Twin Cities metropolitan area in a short period of time resulting in severe basement and street flooding and a number of collapsed basements. Heavy rainfall amounts in less than one hour included 5.2 inches at Woodbury, 4.5 inches at Brooklyn Center, 3.5 inches at St. Louis Park, 3.4 inches at Stillwater, 3.0 inches in Lauderdale and 2.9 inches in Minneapolis. Portions of Interstates 94, 494, and 35 flooded in Minneapolis, floating cars and stranding motorists. Stores were flooded in the Mall of America. Hospital transformer shorted out due to basement flooding in





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Minneapolis. Five million dollars damage done to Edison High School in Minneapolis. Water to a height of 6 feet caused basement walls to collapse, destroying classrooms, kitchen, boiler room, gymnasium and band instruments. 39 homes flooded in the Hoyt Avenue area of St. Paul. Water levels reached 8 feet in some basements. 5 homes were condemned. Several streets collapsed in St. Paul. Apartment building roof collapsed injuring one woman in St. Paul. Milton Square retail center in St. Anthony Park flooded to height of 5 feet. Foot bridges washed away at Highland Golf Course in St. Paul. Basement and street flooding also reported in St. Louis Park, Woodbury, Mound, Brooklyn Park, St. Anthony and Stillwater. Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport closed for 90 minutes

	_	of 5 feet. Foot bridges washed away at Highle Park, Woodbury, Mound, Brooklyn Park, St. Autes.					Č I
Sibley County Winthrop	05 Hail co	1450CST overed the ground.	0	0			Hail(1.00)
Nicollet County 2 E Bernadotte	05	1530CST	0	0			Hail(1.50)
Nicollet County 5 SW St Peter	05	1545CST	0	0			Hail(0.75)
Blue Earth County 3 NE Mankato	05 Hail fe	1605CST Il for 10 minutes.	0	0			Hail(0.75)
Waseca County 5 NW New Richland	05	1657CST	0	0			Hail(0.75)
Isanti County Isanti	12 Trees l	2330CST blown down. Gusts to 50 mph also reported in	0 Cambridge	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Yellow Medicine County 8 W Granite Falls	13 Trees l	1550CST blown down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Chippewa County Montevideo	13 Power	1555CST lines down.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Yellow Medicine County 3 SW Hanley Falls	13	1617CST	0	0			Hail(0.75)
Redwood County 2 SW Lamberton to 1 S Lamberton	13	1630CST	0	0	200K	1.2M	Hail(4.00)
1 5 Lamberton		ge estimate for Lamberton and Morgan areas. ripped trees of leaves, broke off tree limbs, shat					age to crops in Lamberton area. Hail
Brown County							
1.5 NW Evan	13 Severe	1655CST crop damage.	0	0			Hail(3.00)
Redwood County							
1 E Morgan to 2 E Morgan	13	1702CST	0	0			Hail(3.00)
	Extens	ive crop damage. Shattered windows in barn.					
Redwood County Lamberton	13 Severa	1703CST l trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Brown County New Ulm	13	1720CST	0	0			Hail(1.75)
Brown County Springfield	13	1720CST	0	0			Hail(0.75)





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Kandiyohi County Roseland		1720CST ees blown down. Roseland.	Windows shatter	red. Combi	0 ination of	0 strong w	vinds and small hail o	Tstm Wind/Hail lid extensive damage to crops 1 mile
Kandiyohi County 2 N Blomkest	13	1722CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Kandiyohi County 2 N Blomkest	13	1722CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (61)
Brown County 4 E Springfield	13 Lightnir	1725CST ng strike destroyed	l a storage shed.		0	0	40K	Lightning
Kandiyohi County .5 S Svea		1725CST companied by stroi wind damage bety						Hail(0.75) ximately 30,000 acres of crops lost to
Kandiyohi County Blomkest	13	1734CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)
Meeker County 1 SE Cosmos	13	1735CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Kandiyohi County Lake Lillian	13	1745CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)
Nicollet County Klossner	13 Crop da	1801CST mage.			0	0		Hail(4.00)
Sibley County 6 SE Green Isle	13 Trees kr	1820CST nocked over.	0.1	50	0	0		Tornado (F0)
Sibley County .5 SW Winthrop	13 Large tr	1825CST ees blown down.	Estimated windsp	peed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Sibley County 4 E Winthrop	13 Roof da	1830CST mage to chicken b	arn. Estimated w	rindspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Nicollet County Norseland	13 Large tr	1835CST ee blown down ac	ross Highway 22.	. Estimated	0 windspeed	0 d.		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Sibley County Green Isle	13	1840CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Scott County 5.5 SW Belle Plaine	13	1845CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (61)
Carver County 6 E Assumption	13 Top she	1852CST ared off 65 foot si	lo. Barn damage.	Estimated	0 windspeed	0 i.		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Scott County Belle Plaine	13 Trees bl	1852CST own down.			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (61)



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Mcleod County

Hutchinson

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0035CST

Trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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MINNESOTA, Centr	al and S	outh Central							
II									
Hennepin County Eden Prairie	13 Trees	1920CST blown down. Estin	mated windsr	need	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Dakota County	Tices	blown down. Esti	matea winas _i	occu.					
Apple Vly	13 Slidin	1925CST ng glass door blown	in. Two larg	ge trees blow	0 n down. E	0 Estimated v	vindspeed.		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Steele County									
9 W Owatonna	13 Large	1931CST trees blown down.			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (58)
Anoka County									
St Francis	13 Large	1940CST trees blown down.	Estimated v	vindspeed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Freeborn County									
Albert Lea	13 Large	1943CST tree branches also	blown down.		0	0			Hail(2.00)
Washington County									
Woodbury	13	1951CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Goodhue County									
2 NW Red Wing	13 Sever	2025CST al trees down. Esti	mated winds	peed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Chisago County									
5 N North Branch	13 Sever	2035CST ral trees down. Esti	mated winds	peed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Chisago County 5 E North Branch	13 Large	2050CST tree limbs down. 1	Estimated wi	ndspeed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Stevens County									
6 S Morris	16	2141CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Swift County 10 NE Appleton	16	2213CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Dakota County	17	22.50 CCF				0			W 11/4 55)
Farmington	16	2258CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Dakota County Inver Grove Heights	16	2315CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
Dakota County Inver Grove Heights	16	2330CST 2345CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Lac Qui Parle County									
Madison	16	2340CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Chippewa County									
Clara City	16 Trees	2355CST blown down. Estin	mated windsp	peed.	0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Dakota County									
Eagan	16	2355CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Dakota County	17	0027.CST			Λ	Λ			Uo;1/1 00)
Inver Grove Heights	1/	0027CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

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Thunderstorm Wind (55)





Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Numb Pers Killed	ons	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm	July 1997
MINNESOTA, Centra	al and S	outh Central							
Dakota County Inver Grove Heights	17	0039CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)	
Hennepin County Minneapolis	17	0042CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
Hennepin County Edina	17 Power	0045CST r lines and trees b	lown down. I	Estimated win	0 dspeed.	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (52)
Renville County Danube	17 Large	0045CST branches down.	Estimated wi	ndspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (50)
Hennepin County Minneapolis	17 Hail re	0047CST eported near inter	section of Inte	erstate 35W a	0 nd 54th st.	0		Hail(0.75)	
Wright County Cokato	17	0048CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
Carver County Watertown	17 Large	0050CST branches down.	Estimated wir	ndspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (55)
Hennepin County Richfield	17 Hail re	0051CST eported at intersec	ction of Inters	state 35W and	0 highway 62	0 2. Strong wi	inds also knocked do	Hail(1.75) own numerous trees.	
Hennepin County Richfield	17 Hail re	0059CST eported just west	of MSP Interi	national Airpo	0 ort.	0		Hail(1.00)	
Carver County Norwood	17 Large	0100CST tree fell on garag	e after being	struck by ligh	0 tning.	0		Lightning	
Carver County Waconia	17 Large	0100CST branches down.	Estimated win	ndspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (60)
Carver County 5 W Watertown	17 Two g	0105CST garages blown dov	wn. Estimate	d windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (60)
Carver County Cologne	17 Large	0106CST branches down.	Estimated win	ndspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (60)
Carver County Mayer	17 2 foot	0108CST diameter trees bl	own down. E	Estimated wind	0 dspeed.	0		Thunderstorm Wi	nd (60)
Wright County 2.5 S Delano	17 Barn o	0112CST destroyed. Scatte	red damage a	cross southeas	0 stern Wright	0 county. Es	stimated windspeed.	Thunderstorm Wi	nd (60)
Wright County Delano	17 Roof (0115CST damage to high so	chool. Numer	rous large tree	0 s blown dov	0 wn onto hon	nes and power lines.	Thunderstorm Windspeed	nd (70)
Hennepin County Maple Plain	17 Three	0117CST young girls injur	ed at YMCA	camp when tr	0 ee blown ov	3 ver onto tent	. Barn also blown d	Thunderstorm Wi	





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Hennepin County Minnetrista	17 0119CST 27 homes damaged by winds or falling tredown trees and power lines. Estimated with		88K Thunderstorm Wind (65) endence also experienced scattered home damage due to
Mcleod County 2.5 W Lester Prairie	17 0120CST Barn blown over. Trees and power lines of	0 0 lown. Estimated windspeed.	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Mcleod County Winsted	17 0120CST Trees and power lines down. Estimated w	0 0 vindspeed.	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Hennepin County Mound	17 0123CST Numerous trees blown down, damaging 5	0 0 0 homes.	Thunderstorm Wind (72)
Hennepin County Bloomington	17 0145CST Large tree branches down. Estimated win	0 0 dspeed.	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Dakota County Farmington	17 0154CST Estimated windspeed.	0 0	Thunderstorm Wind (61)
Washington County Oakdale	17 0200CST Siding ripped off house. Estimated winds	0 0 peed.	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Dakota County 3 S Hastings	17 0208CST Tree blown down onto road. Estimated w	0 0 indspeed.	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Goodhue County Cannon Falls	17 0215CST Trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.	0 0	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Rice County Northfield	17 0217CST	0 0	Lightning
Goodhue County Zumbrota	17 0230CST Large tree blown over. Estimated windsp	0 0 eed.	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Steele County Blooming Prairie	17 0300CST Repair shop toppled by high winds. Sever	0 0 ral trees uprooted. Estimated with	Thunderstorm Wind (55) ndspeed
Dakota County Inver Grove Heights	16 2300CST 17 0300CST	0 0	Flash Flood
Hennepin County Minneapolis	16 2330CST 17 0200CST	0 0	Flash Flood

Slow moving thunderstorms deposited heavy rainfall on already saturated ground. Some rainfall totals included 3.7 inches in Minneapolis, 3.5 inches in Richfield and 4.0 inches 3 miles southwest of Hastings. Several major roadways were flooded including Interstate 35W at Diamond Lake Road, Interstate 494 at Penn Avenue as well as highway 100 in St. Louis Park, highway 55 in Eagan and highway 52 in Inver Grove Heights. Several motorists were stranded on highway 52.





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Location	Date	Standard	(Miles)	(Yards)	Killed		Property Crops	Character of Storm	
MINNESOTA, Central	l and So	outh Central							
Blue Earth County Mankato	18	0650CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
Blue Earth County Mankato	18	0655CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
Blue Earth County Mankato	18	0702CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
Waseca County 3 S Janesville	18	0710CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
Steele County 3 E Owatonna to 4 E Owatonna	20	1700CST 1730CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Steele County 2 N Blooming Prairie	20	1820CST	0.1	25	0	0		Tornado (F0)	
Waseca County 2 E New Richland	20	1830CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Freeborn County Clarks Grove	20	1930CST 2030CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Blue Earth County 4 W Mankato	21	1510CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Brown County 1 S New Ulm	21	1522CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Faribault County Walters	21	1555CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud	
Freeborn County Mansfield		1555CST pheric conditions a clouds touched do						Funnel Cloud ota on July 20th and 2	1st. One of the
Dakota County	22	0100 <i>C</i> ST			0	0		Flash Flood	
Eagan	22	0100CST 0900CST			U	U		Flasii Flood	
Goodhue County Red Wing	22	0100CST 0900CST			0	0		Flash Flood	
Hennepin County Minneapolis	22	0100CST 0900CST			0	0		Flash Flood	
Mcleod County Glencoe	22	0100CST 0900CST			0	0		Flash Flood	
Scott County Prior Lake	22	0100CST 0900CST			0	0		Flash Flood	
Sibley County Henderson	22	0100CST 0900CST			0	0		Flash Flood	
Wright County Delano	22	0100CST 0900CST			0	0		Flash Flood	

Slow moving thunderstorms deposited heavy rainfall on already well saturated ground. Morning rainfall amounts included 4.85 inches in Eagan, 4.05 inches in Golden Valley, 4.60 inches in Edina, 3.10 inches in Delano, 4.25 inches in Henderson, 3.13 inches





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in Hastings, 2.75 inches in Glencoe and 3.11 inches in Red Wing. Street flooding was reported in Minneapolis, Glencoe, Henderson, Bloomington and Eagan. The wet soil caused a small landslide on the shore of Prior Lake. A basement wall collapsed in Brooklyn Park. Interstate 494 was closed in Bloomington and Eden Prairie. Highway 13 flooded in Eagan. 2.69 inches of rain fell at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport resulted in July becoming the second wettest month on record for the Twin Cities.

Sibley County

Excessive rainfall of 4.25 inches that began after midnight caused Mill Creek to exceed its banks. A culvert plugged by debris enhanced the flooding causing water and mud to inundate parts of Main street in Henderson. A hardware store was flooded. A bridge was also washed out over Mill Creek. Basements flooded in Henderson township

	bridge	was also washed out	t over Mill C	reek. Baseı	ments flood	led in Henders	son township
Yellow Medicine County 3 E Wood Lake	25 Shed da	0050CST amage. Trees uproo	0.2 oted.	50	0	0	Tornado (F0)
Redwood County Milroy	25 Grain b	0115CST oin rolled over. Estin	mated windsp	peed.	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Sibley County Gaylord	25 Garage	0140CST blown down. Gara	ge was under	construction	0 on. Estima	0 ted windspeed	Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Mcleod County Brownton	25 Trees b	0154CST olown down. Estima	nted windspee	ed.	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Mcleod County 1 NW Brownton	25 Tree da	0157CST	0.1	50	0	0	Tornado (F0)
Mcleod County 4 N Glencoe	25 Shed da	0200CST amaged. Estimated	windspeed.		0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Redwood County Morgan	25 Fields t	0100CST 0600CST flooded causing crop	o damage. O	ver three in	0 ches of rain	0 1 at Redwood	Flash Flood Falls, 2.9 inches at Vesta.
Goodhue County Zumbrota	25	0300CST 0800CST			0	0	Flash Flood
Le Sueur County Montgomery	25	0300CST 0800CST			0	0	Flash Flood
Mcleod County Stewart	25	0300CST 0800CST			0	0	Flash Flood
Nicollet County Lafayette	25	0300CST 0800CST			0	0	Flash Flood
Rice County Lonsdale	25	0300CST 0800CST			0	0	Flash Flood
Scott County Belle Plaine	25	0300CST 0800CST			0	0	Flash Flood





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Sibley County

Another bout of heavy rains resulted in street and basement flooding. Some rainfall reports included 4.1 inches at Lafayette, 4.03 inches at Stewart, 3.00 inches in Henderson and Cannon Falls. Many roads closed in the southwest part of Goodhue county. Hidden Valley campgrounds evacuated in Welch township in Goodhue County. Street flooding reported in Lonsdale, LeSueur, New Prague, Montgomery, Belle Plaine, Henderson and Kenyon. Baseball fields, local golf course and a city park flooded in Pine Island. Riverside park flooded in Wanamingo. Cannon River rose to above its banks flooding nearby fields and a local golf course. The river dropped below flood stage on Saturday the 26th.

WISCONSIN, West

St. Croix County Hudson	01 1942CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Polk County	01 1742001	v	v		Thunderstorm vind (32)
2 S Balsam Lake	01 2005CST Barn blown down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Dunn County 1 W Menomonie	01 2020CST	0	0		Funnel Cloud
Barron County Turtle Lake	01 2035CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (61)
Chippewa County Eau Claire Arpt	01 2130CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (58)
Eau Claire County					()
Eau Claire Eau Claire	01 2136CST Trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Pepin County					
Ella	01 2153CST Power lines down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Chippewa County					
Chippewa Falls	01 2155CST Trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Pepin County					
Arkansaw	01 2200CST Power lines down. Estimated windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Chippewa County					
5 N Cadott	01 2210CST Roof of dairy barn torn off, killing two cows and inj	0 uring a doz		80K 250K s. Crops also dan	Thunderstorm Wind (60) maged.
Chippewa County Cadott	01 2215CST Trees blown down. Garage damaged. Estimated wi	0 ndspeed.	0		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Chippewa County					
8 N Cadott	01 2215CST Semitrailer truck blown off highway. Estimated wir	0 idspeed.	0		Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Eau Claire County					
Ludington	01 2230CST Trees blown over. Estimated windspeed.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (55)



Pierce County

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July 1997 Path Length (Miles) Time Local/ Path Width Number of Estimated Persons Damage WISCONSIN, West **Rusk County** 10 W Sheldon 01 2244CST 1 100 0 1 Tornado (F1) Tornado touched down just south of a northern branch of Holcomb Flowage near the entrance to Deer Tail Creek. The tornado proceeded to cross the flowage and strike a farmstead, ripping the roof off a farmhouse and causing one injury. **Dunn County** 1 SW Wheeler to 4 SE Wheeler 05 5 440 0 Tornado (F1) Sheds destroyed. Trees blown down blocking roads. Power lines blown down at Tainter Lake.

Dunn County Colfax 05 1745CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (55) Shingles torn off roof. Few trees down. Estimated windspeed. **Dunn County** Elk Mound 05 1755CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (60) Large branches down. **Eau Claire County** Eau Claire 05 1820CST 0 Hail(0.88) **Eau Claire County** Eau Claire Thunderstorm Wind (55) Large branches down at intersection of Interstate 94 and highway 93. Estimated windspeed. Funnel clouds also sighted.

WIZ016 Rusk

09 0600CST 0 0 Fog
1000CST

Dense fog contributed to automobile accident which killed one person 3 miles south of Ladysmith.

5 N Ellsworth 13 2030CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Trees blown down. Estimated windspeed.

Chippewa County
2 E Chippewa Falls 13 2340CST 0 0 ULightning
House destroyed by lightning induced fire.